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Famous Soprano at Chautauqua

Olive McCormick Soloist With Chautauqua Orchestra



ONE of the rarest treats among the musical attractions at our Chautauqua will be Olive McCormick, noted coloratura soprano, who sings with the Chautauqua Orchestra. Miss McCormick sings the most difficult soprano roles with surprising ease. Her fame in the musical world

first became widespread with her first three triumphal engagements as soloist with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. Such artists as Olive McCormick upon the Chautauqua platform possess musical and educational values impossible to estimate.

Messrs. George Gow, O. R. Hatton and G. Gibson, of Carlsland, motored through this country during the week end. They speak very highly of the condition of the crops, saying that they are not nearly so badly dried as some people say.

Monday's casualty list contained the name of Pte. H. R. Ficht, of Champion, among the killed in action. Pte. Ficht was in the infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of High River, were among the visitors to the Fair.

CHAUTAUQUA IS PROVING BIG SUCCESS

So Satisfactory That Contract For Chautauqua For Next Year Is To Be Signed

Chautauqua week, only half over as yet, is so far a great success, and the balance of the week's programme will draw yet larger crowds to the large tent where the sessions are being given. The wet weather which set in on Monday did much to shrink the audiences, but as it was they have been almost large enough to fill the huge tent. Even on Monday evening when the thunderstorm was in full play the tent was well filled, and now that the weather has cleared the Chautauqua will be the Mecca

for everybody. The ticket sales, once the anxiety of the guarantors, have exceeded expectations and more than the required amount have been sold. So that financially the affair is safe. And as an entertainment it is just as great a success, for at every session the audience has been more than pleased. And the sum total of this satisfaction is that the Chautauqua is to be held here again next year.

The Junior Chautauqua for the children in the mornings, under the management of Miss Morrow, has enthused the youngsters, who look forward to their Chautauqua instruction just as much as they would look forward to the coming of a circus, and that is saying something.

The afternoon and evening sessions for the adults have all been of a very high order. The management could not have selected a better opening number than that given by the Treble Clef Quartette. They assured the success of the event. The lectures by J. Sherman Wallace and J. C. Herbsman were well enjoyed, and the performance of Mr. Platt Jones on Monday evening was one of the treats of the week. This afternoon Marion Bailou Fisk, the cartoonist, gives her entertainment, and this evening the Comus Players will give 'Carson of the woods'.

as well as anything the kind of ball played.

An exhibition of strength was given by a man who styled himself the Human Tractor, who pulled a seven passenger Reo car loaded down with about ten people, with his teeth.

A special half-mile free-for-all was won by L. Hanson, with F. Johnson second.

The judges of the various agricultural exhibits were: horses, Messrs. W. R. Lowes and A. R. Galbraith; cattle, Thomas Laycock; poultry, N. Lawrence and J. H. Cook; dairy products, grains and grasses and home cooking, R. L. Elves, W. O. Torgerson, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Geo. E. Pettman and Mrs. Preffer; fancy work, Mrs. C. H. Nelson and Mrs. O. B. Roe; school work, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay.

The following is the list of the prize-winners—

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POULTRY

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The baseball tournament between Champion, Carmangay, Staveland and Vulcan opens tomorrow, Thursday. The games will last for 3 days. The first game is between Champion and Carmangay. On Friday Staveland will play Vulcan, and on Saturday, the winners of each day's game will play off. Games will start prompt at four o'clock, following directly after the afternoon performance of the Chautauqua. The winners will receive \$125, and the runners-up \$75.

We regret that this week's issue is a day late. The delay is owing to a breakdown in the press, which had to be fixed before the paper could be printed.

Mr. E. R. Tisne was in town on Tuesday.

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LESSONS FROM THE FAIR

The annual fair is over, and we are able to compare it with efforts of the two former exhibitions. While it was better than the fair of 1915, it fell below the standard set last year. The exhibits in the livestock and grains and grasses classes were not so good. Now how is this to be accounted for? It may be said that the dry season this year has had some effect on the outlook for the future, and that this has had some pessimistic bearing on the situation. That may be true to a certain extent, as many other smaller fairs throughout the country this year have fallen behind the efforts of previous years.

But that is not the whole trouble, nor is it the vital one. If we were asked to put our finger on the real issue it would be that as a whole insufficient interest is taken in the event. One man, who has stock worthy of being shown stated that he had not the time to bother with the preparation of his stock for the show. He may, of course, have been looking at it from the financial angle, and weighing the value of the possible prizes against the value of his time preparing. That sort of outlook will never in this world make a successful fair. People must show their stuff for the sake of showing what the district has got and is capable of. Any outsider visiting the fair last week would have thought that there was nothing at all to the district if he had judged by the displays. Of course he would have been wrong but who could argue with him?

And that is the crux of the whole matter; if we are going to hold a yearly fair those who are able must be prepared to make it a success by being exhibitors, otherwise it will fizzle out, and very deservedly, too. Better no fair at all than one which cannot represent one-tenth of the possibilities of the district.

It would almost be better if the Society decided to a one-day fair in the future. At present a two-day fair is too long and drags too heavily. We could very easily condense the proceedings into one day and still have a good fair.

THE FOURTH YEAR OF WAR

The anniversary of the war occurred during the past week, and yet the end does not seem to be in sight. Kitchener's dictum of the struggle lasting three years' has gone the way of all other prophecies and the same subject, and Canada, with the rest of the Allies, finds herself still pursuing the objective of the struggle. The position is much better than it was a year ago. Great Britain finds herself in better strength and morale than her enemies, France and Italy are as strong as ever they were and with better equipment, the United States has added incalculably to the strength of the Allies by joining them and throughout the world Germany has lost a great deal in moral prestige. On the other hand the Russian army has been

split by misconceived ideas of social revolution and liberty, and although there is little attempt at prophecy as to what the army will ultimately do, hopes for re-organization and prosecution of the war are not without foundation.

As against the position of the Allies the Teutons have little or nothing to show. They are still standing against the assaults of the Allies on the western front, but their efforts are showing a gradual weakening under the steady hammering of their opponents. Recent officer prisoners captured by the British confess to the 1918 and 1919 class of recruits having been called to the colours. The situation on the western front is merely a question of time.

The Allies, however, are still face to face with the menace of the submarine, which remains unconquered. The conditions produced thereby are serious, as according to a recent statement, the Germans are capable of building three submarines a week while the Allies can only destroy one a week. We have the assurance of Mr. Lloyd George that the food supply of the British Isles is safe for some time to come. Nevertheless it must be admitted that so long as the submarines operate with a measure of success the Germans receive a certain amount of encouragement therefrom. If the submarines failed them a great deal of the stiffening of their land forces would vanish and give way to the inevitable outlook on loss of the war.

The problem for the coming year, then, would seem to be the conquering of the submarines to such an extent that their best efforts would be nil. When once that is accomplished the war will be nearer completion than a big drive would make it. Drives have their invaluable part in their scheme of things, and ever the Germans are being forced, mile by mile, nearer to their own frontier. But as long as they imagine that the war may turn in their favour through the activities of the submarines they are not going to let go of hope. Once the submarine is overcome the German hope will commence to evaporate and the operations of the Allies on land will not be of the stupendous nature that they are today.

THE CONDITION IN THE COUNTRY

The long looked for shower of rain visited this district on Friday night and from all accounts it was fairly general. As to whether it did any good or whether it came too late are sides of the question which every farmer will decide for himself according to the conditions of his own crop, but there is no doubt that what rain we did get is going to do good, late as it was.

The grain was in need of moisture to help out the filling, and the threshing will show a better result as the effect of last week's rain. Notwithstanding the long spell of dry weather the crops throughout the district have stood it wonderfully well. There are some splendid stands of wheat. Oats are light, barley is good and some of the latter has been cut during the past few days.

Despite the hot weather we can confidently look for an average crop of from 20 to 25 bushels an acre.

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2nd Mrs. H. C. Jacques; centre piece, coloured under 18 ins, Mrs. Morris Stager; coronation braid work, 2nd. Mrs. H. C. Jacques; crochet work, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Jacques; fancy braid work, 1st. Mrs. H. C. Jacques, 2nd. Miss J. Hoffman; handmade battenburg, 1st. Mrs. D. Peterson, 2nd. Mrs. H. S. Clark; collection of fancy work, 1st. Mrs. D. Peterson, 2nd. Mrs. A. T. Martin; cents piece, eyelet work, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Jacques; drawn-thread work, 1st. Mrs. A. T. Martin; punched embroidery, 1st. Miss J. Hoffman; handkerchief embroidery, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. D. Peterson; tatting, 1st. Miss Ruth Boose, 2nd. Mrs. H. C. Jacques; towel, embroidered, 1st. Mrs. H. C. Jacques; towel, crochet ends, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Jacques; monogram on linen, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Jacques; embroidered pillow slip, 1st. Mrs. H. C. Jacques; silk sofa pillow, 1st. Mrs. D. Petersen; hand made apron, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. H. C. Jacques; knitted scarf or tie, 1st. Mrs. D. Petersen; knitted slippers, 1st. Miss E. Boose; knitted mitts, 1st. Mrs. D. Petersen; knitted socks, 1st. Mrs. D. Petersen; for girls under 12: hemstitching, 1st. Miss Bertha-Hutson; button-holing, 6, 1st. Miss R. Boose, 2nd. Miss B. Hutson; sofa pillow, 1st. Miss E. Boose; doll's dress, 1st. Miss E. Boose; fancy towel, woven work, 1st. Miss R. Boose, 2nd. Miss E. Boose; hand bags, 1st. Mrs. H. C. Jacques, 2nd. Miss E. Boose; rugs, 1st. Galbraith Bros, 2nd. Mrs. H. F. Boose; white centre piece, 1st. Miss J. Hoffman; white centre piece over 36 ins, 1st and 2nd, Miss J. Hoffman.

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"Oh, no, no, she said. 'He would kill you. I am sure he would kill you. He must never know. I will go away. I know a convent in France where they would take me in, where I should be safe.'"

"So her fear was for him."

"My little love," he said, and his voice shook. "Say 'I love you, Don, and I will marry you.' Leave me the rest. There is no convent for you, seeing that you love me and I love you. I shall know how to keep my own."

"I am afraid—so afraid that he may hurt you."

The Squire stooped and kissed the lips lifted to his. There was a rustle—a stealthy sound outside the door, a knocking at the door.

He drew the girl closer to him. He hid her face against his shoulder; he put a hand softly over her ear. Only for her fears he would have liked to come to close quarters with the man outside. But she had to be guarded. There must be no noise about her, no talk, no scandal.

The latch was lifted. There was the sound of someone pressing hard against the door. A pause. The footsteps went around the house, stealthily, slowly, with the sound like a padding of some heavy animal. The Squire put the girl out of his arms to extinguish the lamp. He had had a sudden fear that below the door of the room, through some chink, the light might shine. The room now was in complete darkness. He could feel the beating of Dolly's heart against his own as he went back to her and drew her to him in the darkness. It was not so he wished to protect her; not in the darkness listening for a foot as though he were afraid. But it was the only way.

In a few moments the footsteps came back again. Again the latch was lifted. Then something hurled itself against the door like a battering ram. The stout door shook under the assault. Yet there was a stealthiness in the effort to break down the door which was terrifying in itself. The hard breathing on the other side of the oaken planks, the pushings and strivings and fumbings with the latch were more ominous than any loud outbreak could have been. It was as though some great beast rather than a man tried to come in.

Again there was a quietness, and he felt the girl quiver in his arms. She tried to get away from him. Her voice whispered at his ear: "I want to open the door." He guessed what had happened. The man outside the door was exercising a hypnotic influence upon the girl. He was willing her to come to him, to open the door.

His hands closed upon her shoulders, gently, yet firmly. "Turn to your prayers, my dear," he whispered. "You shall not open the door." With something like a sigh she rested in quietness.

At last they heard the man go away. They did not dare to move lest his going should be a pretence. Never in all his honorable life had the Squire stooped to such a thing as to hide in the dark while his enemy went by.

"Light the lamp," the girl said, with a long sigh. "He has gone further and further away."

While he fumbled for matches he became aware that she had left him, but before he could be uneasy while the flame of the lamp lit up, showing the familiar quiet room, she was back again.

"He is gone," she said with a sigh. She was looking very white and disturbed. Her eyes were as though she had just awakened. "He is gone," she said. "There is bright moonlight now, and I saw him go across the field path. You had better go, my love. I shall be safe for tonight."

She reached up her arms and clasped them about his neck.

"I have loved you all the time," she said. "Ever since that first day you came into the New Cottage. I was in despair then. He had begun to exercise his influence over me. I was terribly afraid. When you came in I looked at you, and I felt that God had sent me a champion."

"Oh, my dear," said the Squire, overwhelmed. "And I had been feeling so old. I am not old any longer; I am young. I give you all my life. But—it ought to be Hilary. You overwhelm me with your generosity."

"Generosity!" she repeated, with a sigh. "Ah! How little you know! You will give me rest and peace. You will save me from myself, and him."

He resisted the temptation to prolong the moment, exquisite despite something of a dark shadow upon it. "My dear," he said, "you will never regret it. Now, I am going to take you back to your brother. You must not be alone here again."

She shrank away from him with a little frightened cry.

"What will they think?" she said. "Let me stay here. I shall be quite safe. I will bolt the door. You see how strong it is. And I will say my prayers. I have not prayed enough."

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"I am going to tell them now—tonight that you have given yourself to me. I want all the world to know it. But you must not stay here alone. If you insist upon it I shall spend the night outside watching your window. It would be no hardship on such a night."

"You must not do that," she said. "I will come with you, and you shall tell them. He will not trouble me there. While I stayed there he let me alone, or the influence failed. I will do whatever you will, always."

He unbarred the door and stepped out into the shadow of the house. Beyond lay the little garden, the shadow of the apple trees flung on to the beds in the bright moonlight. She stayed to extinguish the lamp, to find the key of the door.

While he stood there in the shadow he had the strangest feeling that his life was threatened. It was as though a knife were lifted to be plunged between his shoulder blades.

Nerves of course! Nothing but nerves. What was coming to him that he should be afraid? It seemed a long space of time while Dolly extinguished the lamp and found the key. He had time to turn sick with terror lest at this moment, when he had gained her, when she needed him so terribly, his thread of life should be slit.

He broke from the fear as one breaks, with horrible struggles, from a nightmare. There was a cold sweat on his forehead; but he was his own man again. He said to himself that he knew now how men felt when they looked on fear. He turned about and gazed at the yew hedge by which he had been standing. For a second he imagined that he saw something—something thin and light like a wraith of the moonlight. For a second he thought it had Mary Champney's eyes, that something like wings had closed around him. Of course it was nothing but a mist. The day had been warm, and the earth was steaming in the heavy dew. Dolly was by his side, very gentle, very submissive, softer than thisledown, but warm and living.

"I have kept you," she said.

"Oh, no, my dear," he replied. "It was nothing. Only a second or two. You will find that I can always wait for you, with endless patience, so long as you come at last."

They went across to the New Cottage. Nothing stirred in the quiet night except for the distant hooting of owls and the calls of the night jay.

He did not give her time to be afraid. In the face of the great issues that were before them he did not wait to consider whether Lionel Egerton and his wife would wonder that he had stayed so long with Dolly. He knew himself, so great was the chivalry of his heart towards her, that he would not have crossed the threshold of the cottage where she dwelt alone, if he had not been forced to do it.

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What a Billion Means

This Illustration Brings to the Mind More Clearly What the Figure Implies

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000,000 miles without a stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America, and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

Talking Between Airships

Though on first thought wireless telegraphy seems the simplest method of signalling between airships, the many troubles experienced with this caused aviators to look for some more practical means of communication. The French use what is called the "Means" method. A cylinder having a capacity of five gallons is filled with lampblack. A cord is attached to the bottom of the cylinder, and by pulling this cord a valve is opened and a part of the lampblack is blown out by an exhaust. This produces a dark streak in the atmosphere. A shorter or longer opening of the valve produces a streak of corresponding length, and the signs produced are in accordance with the Morse code. These black streaks are plainly visible from a distance of about six miles and remain visible for two minutes, even in windy weather.

Bringing Out the Point

Lawyer—On the night in question, Mr. Witness, did you not have several drinks of whisky?

Witness—That's my business.

Lawyer—I know it's your business, but were you attending to it?

She—"The man I marry must be bold, but not audacious; handsome as Apollo, yet industrious as Vulcan; wise as Solomon, but meek as Moses—a man all women would court, yet devoted to only one woman."

He—"How lucky we met!"

Marketing Farm Produce

By Mrs. McBeath, Headingley, Manitoba.

(Continued.)

The disposing of produce near the city is quite different, however. There is a larger market to cater to, and many articles can be sold that the far-off country woman cannot send in.

The city woman likes to get fresh and good country produce, a little more moderate than the price asked in the store, while the country woman is glad to supply when she finds a good customer; but the producer and consumer must get together and understand the situation thoroughly, or efforts in this line will fall through.

A town near New York made a move the other day which helped to bring the people together and which was voted a splendid success. The Secretary of the Board of Commerce interested some of the representative men both in town and country, with the result that they held a festival which they called "The Country and City Get-Together." The country folks brought in all sorts of farm produce to exhibit, while the town folks exhibited the city products. Afterwards there was a dinner, where five hundred sat down, city and country folks together, and then they had an illustrated talk on "A Square Deal Between Country Producer and City Consumer." Now this is what is wanted: A Square Deal.

What the city woman needs to know is that when the cost of living has gone up so much the prices of farm produce have automatically gone up too, since the high cost of living hits the farmers just as much as the city-folks. Eggs that used to pay a fair profit at 30c will not pay a cent of profit this winter at 50c. Even in places like California where egg ranches are by the hundreds, and where the winters are like summer, the eggs have been 60c a dozen this year, even before the tourist season started, and why? Because grain in the States is just as dear as here, and to get eggs you must feed your hens grain, while the poultry woman here has to contend with the extreme cold as well. Perhaps some of you may have noticed that the first shipment of eggs from Winnipeg went to Britain the other day—a million dozen. The wholesale price of eggs in Britain just now is 4s the dozen, so that it can readily be seen that when there is a market like that calling for an unlimited supply, the prices here are going to soar.

Poultry has been high in price too, for the same reason—the high price of feed. Poultry cannot be fattened without grain and milk, and these are the most costly things on the farm today. The same with milk and butter; with bran and shorts at 28c and \$30 a ton it is impossible that milk and butter can be produced cheaply. So the town folks must not blame the farmer unduly for the high price.

Our stumbling block to the city folks is the difference in prices asked by producers. This is a difficult thing to arrange, for some women ask an exorbitant price, while others who have never calculated the cost of production may ask so little that they lose money on every single transaction. This is where we need instruction to be able to calculate what our produce really costs, so that we can charge a reasonable profit and establish a standard price that would be fair to all. The city woman is rather discouraged by her essays in buying direct from the country folk, and I believe it is principally because people in town do not understand that if it is hard times in town it is equally hard times in the country.

It is well known that one of the principal causes of high prices is the cost of delivery, which in the end of course, is paid by the consumer. To offset this the Public Market is open and the "Cash and Carry" system is one of the best features. To the ordinary householder these markets should prove a boon, as they have in other places where the Public Market movement is steadily increasing. There is a limited market just now for extra good products sent by Parcel Post. We are not yet accustomed to the convenience of this method but it is especially suited to producers who have a limited amount to sell, and to buyers who like the very best and freshest of articles.

In the States, where the Parcel Post has been working for some years, Postmaster General Burleson issued a statement the other day which should encourage us to use this method of marketing. They had many difficulties at first; getting suitable packages, extremes of heat and cold in transport, apathy of the people, etc., but the Post Office started a "Farm to Table by Post" campaign and the success is splendid. The business has increased with leaps and bounds, till now the Post Office has had to install refrigerator facilities; even thermotic containers which will keep things either hot or cold for twenty-four hours are being developed. The list of articles that can be sent is increasing, and Parcel Post has evidently filled the long felt want of delivering in the city home what is made in the homes in the country, and is largely helping to reduce the cost of living. Mr. Burleson says: "Getting together is the secret as it has been the secret of all successful business. The consumer wants the best the market affords at the lowest price, and the producer finds he fares

better by selling for cash than in trading. Both sides understand each other—neither side should demand the whole of the saving." He reports instances where retail city prices were asked by the producer, while the consumer expected to buy at the lowest country price. When they agree to share the difference, then a good business can generally be done. The Post Office issues a bulletin with complete instructions how to pack for the mail, and also supplies a list of producers in all the postal districts for the help of city consumers who do not know how to get in touch with the country.

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Is Mars Inhabited

Scientists Are Yet Unable to Obtain Conclusive Evidence

Prof. E. C. Pickering of the Harvard observatory, discussing recently the possibility of there being life on the planet Mars, declared that statements on the subject are nothing better than conjecture. In the absence of proof that Mars is peopled it is "not warrantable to assume that it is." The principal work on the subject of Mars, said Prof. Pickering, "has been done by the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Arizona, but even the specialists there have adduced nothing definite as to habitation. It has not been determined whether the lacerations or so-called canals on the surface are the work of beings or of nature. The difficulty of proving that the planet is inhabited may be realized when you learn that the most powerful telescope brings Mars apparently to within 40,000 miles of the observer. Owing to the atmosphere it is unlikely that the telescope can be improved upon at present. While we cannot say that Mars is inhabited, on the other hand we cannot say that it is not." Prof. Pickering said that, generally speaking, astronomers are losing interest in the subject, and hold out little hope that experiments designed to settle the question will succeed. Discussing in a general way the science of astronomy, he said that, in contrast to most pursuits that require the continued use of the eyes in observing minute objects, astronomy strengthens the optic nerve. As an illustration, he said that few men of science can see the canals of Mars through the most powerful telescopes until after five years of assiduous practice.

It is human to build a bigger circus than the builder can show.

Why Not Advertise?

Use of Printer's Ink the Only Way to Get Business

Several dry loads of catalogues were recently received in Peterborough from mail order houses in Toronto, and the postmen were for a few days almost worked to death delivering this bulky matter to the various addresses. An almost equally large number went out by rural delivery to the farmers.

It is hard to estimate or even approximately guess how much money is diverted from this city to Toronto and other points by this class of business. And yet the patrons of the mail order houses are not entirely to blame for their apparent lack of local pride. They are simply falling under the influence of the art of advertising, the art that never fails to sway the masses. The mail order houses make a lavish use of printer's ink and get returns for their outlay. As much cannot be said for retail dealers.

There are merchants in this city who advertise steadily and extensively. Anyone can see that these are the men whose stores are most up to date and with whom business is brisk. In other lines there is an agreement among the dealers not to advertise. If one broke the rule the others would be obliged to follow the example for their own safety. Can the customer be blamed, can the dealer complain, if the former consults his mail order catalogue and making his selection, sends his money to Toronto?

An agreement to keep out of the advertising columns has one feature to recommend it. It distributes the depression among the parties of the contract and all suffer the consequences in common.—Peterborough Review.

Buying Fruit Crop

Agents of the various jam and canning factories of British Columbia are now buying up the 1917 small fruit crop, which will be raised on the lower part of the province. Contracts for 25 per cent. of the strawberry crop, nearly half the raspberry, and the whole of the gooseberry and blackberry crops have been placed. The jam factories are buying heavily this year and expect to be able to handle large quantities of first class fruit.

By assiduous devotion to his flower garden, Nick Romanoff will produce something far better than Bill Hohenzollern has been raising.—Washington Post.

A Good Use for

Post Office Walls

Striking Posters Exhibited in Post-offices of France

In every post office in France the government has had the following poster exhibited:

"To French women and to young French men, Drink is as much your enemy as Germany."

"Since 1870 it has cost France in men and money much more than the present war."

"Drinkers age quickly. They lose half their normal life and fall early victims to many infirmities and illnesses."

"The seductive drinks of your parents re-appear in their offspring as great hereditary evils. France owes to alcohol a great many mad men and women and consumptives and most of her criminals."

"Drink decreases by two-thirds our national production. It raises the cost of living and increases poverty."

"In imitation of the criminal Kaiser, drink decimates and ruins France to the great delight of Germany."

"Mothers, Young Men, Young Girls, Wives! Up and act against drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

"As timely as true! Strong drink is every man's enemy. Alcohol is a racial poison. A child weakly in mind or body is born of an alcoholic mother, and he in turn may become the parent of degenerate offspring."

"Thus Society suffers."

"We are members one of another."

"That is life's logic. Drink, in striking my neighbor strikes me and all my other neighbors, for we are all 'bound up in the bundle of life.'"

"Drink causes social loss and wrong, therefore drink is not only the French man's enemy, but every man's enemy.—J. H. Hazlewood."

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The longevity of germs is illustrated by the fact that scientists are now taking culture from mummies buried four thousand years ago, and that they show the pathogenic germ in a state of hibernation. Under proper moisture and heat, the deadly germs quickly come to life.

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The colour scheme adopted in former editions of the map has been simplified in this, the 15th edition. The land has been divided into two main classes. The first of these represents that which has been already patented and the second shows that which was entered for but has not yet been patented. In addition to these divisions the various colours indicate forest reserves, Dominion parks, timber berths, grazing leases, Dominion Land Offices, and coal areas. The areas uncoloured and shown as surveyed are available for settlement. Another very important feature shown is the precise location of the railroads—those great arteries of trade—while other topographical features, such as the position of lakes and rivers are also indicated.

Application to the superintendent of the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa will procure a copy free of charge.

KEEPING OF POULTRY

A well nigh perfect handbook on the keeping, breeding and raising of poultry, whether in a large way or in a small way, has been issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The title of the work is 'Poultry-keeping in town and country, and its official style is Bulletin No. 89 of the Division of Poultry, the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Mr. F. C. Elford, being the author. In his introduction to the 48 pages of which the bulletin consists, Mr. Elford points out that poultry is suited to all conditions, takes a small outlay to start an interest in, makes regular returns, finds a good market, is cheap to feed, can be made profitable as a sideline, and then proceeds to describe the methods that should be followed, and then the requirements in backyard, farmyard or any other form of poultry-raising. With 70 appropriate illustrations, he deals with housing, feeding, choice of varieties, proper and profitable management, selection of birds for mating, hatching and rearing, marketing and, in short, everything appertaining to poultry husbandry. As poultry-keeping is contributing not only to private gain in pocket and health, but also to national industry, there should be an exceptionally wide demand for this bulletin, which can be had free by applying to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

No show at Shimp's theatre on Thursday evening on account of the Chautauqua.

Big baseball game on Friday evening at the Oddfellows hall. Music by Butler's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eamor motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robson motored to Calgary on Monday.

Miss Gibbons, of Calgary, spent the weekend with friends in Vulcan.

Mr. and Clifford Whit and the Misses Alston and Shelton, of Magrath, were visitors to Vulcan during Fair week.

Mr. Clarence Blaxall spent the weekend with friends at Magrath.

Mrs. O. A. Craig, who has been visiting in Nova Scotia for several weeks, returned to Vulcan last week.

Rain has fallen. A heavy shower occurred on Thursday evening, and on Monday and Tuesday of this week there was a heavy downfall. The condition of the crops will be improved thereby. Cutting of barley has been in hand in various parts of the country, and the cutting of wheat will start next week. The harvest this year is going to be an early one.

The Misses Carson and Byers, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Nelson, returned to Edmonton on Saturday.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sinclair on August 6th a son.

Monday, August 13th, the last episode of Pearl of the Army. All patrons must deposit their votes for the popularity contest on that night. The votes will be counted by a committee taken from the audience, and they will decide which lady wins the diamond ring, wrist watch or lavender.

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Lecture. "Stories from the trenches", Ada L. Ward.

Evening. Grand Concert by the Chautauqua orchestra.

FRIDAY

Morning. Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon. Miss Hazel Byram, violinist, and Miss Ruth Hill, pianist.

Evening. Concert-Prelude. Miss Hazel Byram and Miss Ruth Hill. Lecture, "The reign of the Common People" by W. J. Hindley.

SATURDAY

Morning. Junior Chautauqua. Afternoon. Pageant, Junior Chautauqua. Prelude, "Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet. Popular Lecture, 'Worlds in the Making' Dr. A. D. Carpenter.

Evening. "An Evening in Hawaii", Grand Closing Concert, Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet. The Misses Byram and Hill are appearing in place of the Scotch Concert Party.

Mr. E. J. Charters arrived back from his trip to the east on Friday.

Mr. T. B. Lebow left on Wednesday for Ontario, where Mrs. Lebow is visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Lebow will return about the first of September.

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Dr. N. J. Boddy, Veterinary Surgeon, formerly of Bow Island, has moved to Vulcan and is making his headquarters at Sloanes Livery, Vulcan.

Mr. Harris, newspaper publisher of Calgary, was in town on Thursday.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the well known and long experienced eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to Vulcan, when he will be at the Imperial hotel, Thursday August 16th. You take no chances by consulting him if your eyes or glasses trouble you. (Adv.)

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ESTRAY—From S.W. of 1-17-26, one red and white heifer, 1 year old, branded R R on left ribs. \$500 Reward for information. Jas. Robinson, Vulcan. 1-3t

ESTRAY—On N.E. of 16 17-26, 1 red calf age about 3 months. Will owner kindly claim it. Martin Hoffman, Vulcan. 49-T2

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STRAYED—From Sec. 34-15-25, about July 20th, 4 colts: 1 grey Percheron filly, 2 years old; 2 bay Hackney geldings, 1 and 2 years old, 3 white feet; 1 brown yearling filly. \$20 reward for recovery of same. Wm. Bowie, Vulcan. 48-3t

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left ribs, left thigh, left thigh. Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-tf.

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2.19
" No. 2	2.16
" No. 3	2.11
Rejected No. 1	2.07
" No. 2	2.04
" No. 3	1.99
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.61
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.58
" No. 1 Feed	.55
" No. 2 Feed	.53
Barley, No. 3	1.04
" No. 4	.97
Feed	.87
Flax No. 1, N. W.	3.95
" No. 2 C.W.	2.92
" No. 3 C.W.	2.70
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.25
Butter	.25
Hogs	.15
Dressed Hogs	.18

Berrywater School District No. 1968

Tenders are requested for the erection of a house 14 x 18 at the Berrywater School. Span roof, walls 8 ft. high, 2 ply of lumber and paper. All applications to be placed in sealed envelopes and to be in the hands of the secretary by August 11, 1917. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information on application to P. J. Haslam, Sec. Treas., Hearnleigh P. O., Phone R 902. Noon or evening. 1-2t.

Berrywater School District No. 1968

Tenders wanted for the hauling of 4000 feet of lumber from Vulcan to the Berrywater School. The same to be placed on the ground by August 18, 1917. All applications to be in the hands of the Secretary by August 11, 1917, and to be placed in a sealed envelope. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. P. J. Haslam, Sec. Treas. 1-2t. Hearnleigh P. O., Phone R902.

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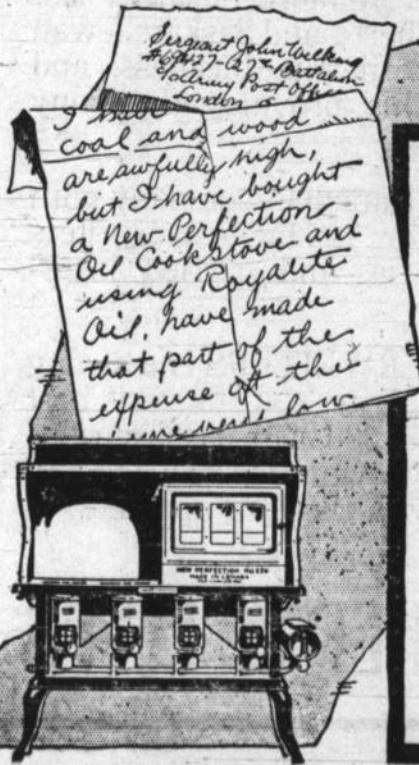
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